

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RONNIE A. JOHNSON,

No. C 09-04660 SBA (PR)

Petitioner,

v.

**ORDER DENYING IN FORMA
PAUPERIS APPLICATION AND
DIRECTING PETITIONER TO PAY
FILING FEE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS**

PAM AHLIN, et al.,

Respondents.

Petitioner, a state prisoner, has filed a pro se petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 and an application for in forma pauperis (IFP) status.

Ordinarily, a petitioner is permitted to file a civil action in federal court without prepayment of fees or security if he makes affidavit that he is unable to pay such fees or give security therefor. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). The filing fee for a petition for a writ of habeas corpus is \$5.00. See 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). In support of his application to proceed IFP, Petitioner has submitted information from his prison trust account which shows that over the preceding six-month period the average deposits each month to his account were \$97.00 and the average monthly balance in his account was \$257.00. Based on this information, the Court concludes that Petitioner is able to pay the \$5.00 filing fee. Accordingly, leave to proceed IFP is DENIED.

Petitioner shall arrange for the prison trust account office or a friend or family member to pay the fee in this matter. The fee shall be paid within **thirty (30) days** of the date of this Order or the petition will be dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 11/4/09


SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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4 RONNIE A JOHNSON,

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8 Defendant.
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

10 I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District
11 Court, Northern District of California.

12 That on November 16, 2009, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said
13 copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said
14 envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located
15 in the Clerk's office.

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20 Dated: November 16, 2009

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk
By: LISA R CLARK, Deputy Clerk